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SUBJECT:LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER FRASER FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT  
CARTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-  
ELECT JIMMY CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER JOHN MALCOLM FRASER:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 9, 1976,  
WHICH EMPHASIZED YOUR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN WITH THE UNITED  
STATES IN DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS FOR A GROWING LIST OF WORLD  
PROBLEMS. LET ME HERE REAFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE I ATTACH TO  
THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. WE ARE TRADITIONAL FRIENDS AS WELL AS ALLIES.

I AM ASKING CYRUS VANCE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FOREIGN  
MINISTER TO ARRANGE, SOON AFTER THE JANUARY 20 INAUGURATION,  
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AN EARLY MEETING BETWEEN THEM.

MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. AN INCORRECT REPEAT INCORRECT SIGNED ORIGINAL WAS

POUCHED TO YOU ON DECEMBER 29, 1976. PLEASE DESTROY  
THIS LETTER. A CORRECTED VERSION FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

3. PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S PERSONAL SECRETARY REGRETS  
THE ERROR AND ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED. PLEASE CONFIRM  
RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF CORRECTED VERSION OF THE LETTER.

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